

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 3981**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HALL**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. NUCLEAR WASTE FUND MANAGEMENT.**

2       (a) OFFSETTING COLLECTIONS.—Beginning on Oc-  
3 tober 1, 2004, and continuing through September 30,  
4 2009, fees collected by the Secretary of Energy and depos-  
5 ited into the Nuclear Waste Fund under the Nuclear  
6 Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) shall  
7 be credited to the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collec-  
8 tions in amounts not to exceed the amounts annually ap-  
9 propriated during that period from the Nuclear Waste  
10 Fund.

11       (b) ADDITIONAL NECESSARY SUMS.—To the extent  
12 that the level of budgetary resources from offsetting collec-  
13 tions is insufficient to implement activities under the Nu-  
14 clear Waste Policy Act of 1982 for a fiscal year, there  
15 are authorized to be appropriated for implementing those  
16 activities such additional sums as may be necessary from  
17 the balances in the Nuclear Waste Fund.